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In re application of: Yuichi TAKAMINE et al. Serial No.: 09/886,083 Filing Date: June 21, 2001 For: LONGITUDINALLY COUPLED RESONATOR TYPE SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2817 Examiner: B. Summons
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of fifteen (15) references cited in the enclosed search report issued in a corresponding Japanese patent. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese search report and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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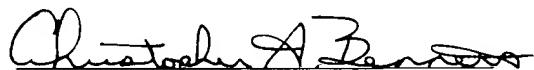
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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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